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PATENT
2577-0106P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George N. VALKANAS et al.
Appl. No.: 09/205,297 Group: 1724
Filed: December 4, 1998 Examiner: I. CINTINS
For: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND
ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM SEA

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 5, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

- ☐ is submitted herewith (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy).
- ☐ was previously submitted on ____.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

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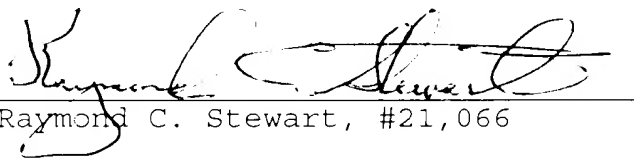
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	21	-	21	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

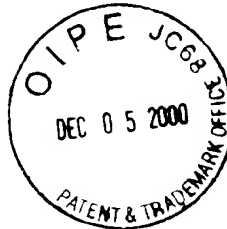
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, the period for Response having been extended one (1) month to December 23, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all the claims pending in the application.

Please add the following new claims: